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Application of: B. Johansson, et al. Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial Number: 10/589,718 Examiner: To be assigned
Filing Date: August 16, 2006 Docket No.: PU0406
Title: Antibody Purification

Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.84(2) to Accept Color Drawings

Attention: Mr. William R. Dixon, Jr.
Director, Technology Center 1600
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 1, 2007

Dear Sir:

With regard to the captioned patent application, Applicants are in receipt of the Petition Decision dated March 23, 2007. Applicants have reviewed the application on private PAIR and wish to respectfully point out to the Examiner that the documents originally submitted via Express Mail were not properly uploaded to the system. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the stamped return postcard listing all items filed. Applicants did not file the captioned application using the electronic filing system due to the fact that there were color drawings.

With regard to the specification, Applicants enclose herewith another copy of the thirty-nine (39) page specification as filed. It appears from PAIR that the published PCT specification was uploaded twice and that the specification originally filed by Applicants, as noted on the copy of the stamped return postcard and described in the filed First Preliminary Amendment, was not uploaded at all. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(2)(iii), the specification does contain the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification beginning "Brief Description of the Drawings":

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

In order to comply with the Examiner's request, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), attached are three (3) color copies of the fourteen (14) drawings which are presented on fourteen (14) sheets. The color drawings are necessary in order to differentiate the data collected in the examples.

Applicants respectfully note that no additional petition fee is required.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing Applicants to provide the additional copies of the required documents and request that the Examiner contact their representative listed below should any additional issues remain.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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